FRATERNAL NOTICES.

MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION. OF LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, F. A. A. M., will be held Monday, March 18, 1907, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Josiah H. Hobbs. HERT MOMSEN, Master. JOHN H. OLCOTT, Secretary.

REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIA LODGE DEGILAR MEETING OF COLUMBIA LONGE of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R. mailer the juris-diction of the Supreme Council for the U. S. A., in Scottish Rite Hall, Monday, the 18th instant, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work 4°, mh16:3t R. H. YATES, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE. Physicians desiring to enter the April examina-tion of applicants for licenses to practice medi-cine in the District of Columbia should file their applications with the undersigned on or before the 28th instant.

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314 9th st. n.w. THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF the Norfolk and Washington, D. C., Steamboat Co. will be payable to all stockholders of record at the offices of the company, foot of 7th st., Washington, D. C., on April 1, 1907. Transfer books will be closed from March 23 to April 1, 1907, inclusive.

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DR. W. H. WALDO, DENTIST, OF 310 EAST Capitol st., has removed to his new office, at 1107 G st. n.w. Office hours, 8:30 to 5:30. Sundays, 9 to 12:30. fe16-30t

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CHURCH NOTICES. UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school and class for the comparative study of religion; 10 a.m., United Study Class; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon by the minister; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Religious Union.

FRIEZE POSTERS.

New Decorative Schemes for the Play Rooms and Bed Rooms of Children. From the New York Sun.

New uses have been found for the pic

Gren's play rooms and bed rooms. When a pictorial frieze is made up of a series of separate pictures each picture is ular service.' on a separate length of paper. These lengths, complete in themselves as pic-

tures, are called frieze posters. They may be put in narrow wooden frames in enameled black, white, red or whatever color best harmonizes with pic-

mantelpieces or door panels. The newest fancy is to set them at the

top of the leaves of screens. A threeleaved screen in enameled white wood comes with Dickens posters set in the top of each leaf over a little hanging curtain of Nile green chintz or a rod set in just under the poster frame. The scenes in the posters are full of bright dashes of color and spirit. One of the prettiest of the new posters

is a picture of a picnic party. A white cloth spreads over a delicate green lawn. An array of good fare covers the cloth. A new wall paper to go with nursery friezes comes covered at wide intervals with separate figures dear to children's hearts—a rabbit, a dog, a cat, a jumping

jack or little rollicking boy or girl.

Of dignified character is a gorgeous frieze showing a series of brilliant hued macaws in a rich green grapevine on which hang heavy clusters of purple grapes. Another new paper follows out a uniform scheme with wall paper and frieze. Up the wall paper stretches a thick grove of pine trees. The treetops against a sunny sky filled with bright white clouds

Explaining a Proverb. From the Boston Herald,

A Methodist of New York was praising the late Bishop C. C. McCabe. "When Bishop McCabe was secretary of our missionary society," he said, "he added

\$500,000 to its annual income.

"I once heard the bishop ask a millionaire for a missionary contribution. "'Who was it,' said the millionaire, smilng, 'that said that charity begins -at

swered, 'who was looking for an excuse not to contribute.'"

SOLDIERS ARE BARRED

in Oklahoma.

MANY STRONG PROTESTS

Against the Constitution Adopted by the Convention.

Believe He Will Refuse Approval of

Constitution After Reading

but One Clause.

Special Dispatch to The Star. GUTHRIE, Okla.. March 16 .- "No officer, soldier or marine of the regular army or navy of the United States shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state; provided that this section shall not be construed to include members and officers of the state militia."

No provision thus far adopted by the constitutional convention has met with such a prolonged storm of opposition as the above. In passing it over the protests of the minority, or republican, members of the convention the democrats have stirred up a hornets' nest, and from all portions of the new state the protests are coming, especially from men who have seen service in either the volunteer or regular branches of the army and navy. The protests, however, are made too late, for the provision has been adopted by the convention and signed by President William H. Murray. and the matter now rests with President

"If there were nothing else in the constitution that would cause 'the colonel' to turn it down, that one provision is suffi-cient." This was the statement made by Chris Madsen, who served sixteen years in the regular army in addition to the volunteer service that he performed as one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba. "I know that the boys will tell him all about it and will carry their protests to him, for it is a can soldier in such a manner. The idea of a squaw-man from the Chickasaw nation, one who gained his citizenship there by intermarrying with an Indian, to place his brand of citizenship above that of one who has seen thirty years' service fighting for his country.

When asked if President Roosevelt would e appealed to in this matter, Mr. Madsen replied: "He has already been told of it." Madsen is at the present time serving as chief deputy United States marshal of Oklanoma under John R. Abernathy, the wolfcatcher. Madsen's sixteen years' service in stock of leading makes. Moderate prices. the regular army, prior to the Cuban war, made him a valuable member of the Rough Rider Regiment and he became a close per-sonal friend of the President. He has no other idea than that "the colonel" will re-fuse to approve the constitution after readng that one clause.

Disfranchises Heavy Taxpayers.

Former soldiers in the army and members of the navy are joined in their protests by the fathers whose sons are now serving honorably in one of these branches, and also by the retired army officers, of whom there are many within the two terto the President's call for active service. These men, under the provision adopted by the convention, are barred from voting.
It happens that some of these retired army officers are among the biggest taxpayers in the localities where they reside. This is true in the case of Maj. Dick Lyons of El Reno and Gen. Ira L. Reeves of Muskogee. The former's property in Oklahoma is above the hundred-thousand-dollar mark in value making him a heavy taxpayer in Rel Reno and Canadian county. Gen. Reeves is owner of the Muskogee street car system, besides being interested largely in other enterprises in the Indian Territory. Neither of these men, although big tax-payers, can vote under the state constitu-

, if adopted. It happens, too, that often the government sends to Oklahoma and Indian Ter-ritory a retired army officer in charge of some branch of the federal service, partic-

ularly in the Indian service. Maj. Stouch perved many years as agent for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and Maj. Randlett as agent for the Kiowas and Comanches. At the present time Col. McChesney is serving clety's as a member of the Osage Indian allotting ington. commission. None of these men, however, in case they desired to declare Oklahoma

Delegate's Son in Army.

Delegate J. J. Quarles of the Osage nation has a son in the army at the present time. Mr. Quarles is a democrat, but he protested against this provision, stating that in his opinion his son, although a Admiral Tilley, commandant of the League soldier, has as good a right and is just as competent to vote, should he be at home when an election is held, as any person to whom the franchise is extended under the proposed constitution.

Two other democratic delegates protested in valn against the incorporation of this clause in the constitution—Delegate Henry S. Johnston of Perry, and Delegate Tom Leahy of Pawhuska. Both made speeches against the report of the suffrage commit-tee because it contained this provision parring soldiers and sallors from voting.

"That is the very reason that I do favor the report," declared President Murray, in opposition to Johnston and Leahy. "The civil and military branches should always be separated, and I am tired of having to torial friezes originally designed for chil- bow continually to the soldiery. I favor the committee report, just as it is written, in regard to this one provision, and I am glad it does bar soldiers and sailors in the reg-

Union Veterans Protesting.

Irrespective of politics, the old soldiers are protesting as one man to the constitution being approved-with such dishonor being shown the American soldier. They have ture and room. Thus they may be used as spoken in no unmeaning terms through ordinary pictures. They may be set in Judge Selwyn Douglas, a Union veteran of Oklahoma City, who has addressed an open letter to John L. Mitch, one of the demo- Rev. Gerald P. Coghlan, rector of the cratic delegates who is representing the Oklahima City district in the convention.

Judge Douglas says:
"I cannot credit the report that you have voted in favor of a constitutional provi-sion that expressly prohits members of the army and navy of the United States from voting at any election in the state of Okla-homa. Until you have confirmed this report by letter or by word of mouth 1 shall refuse to believe that you have so voted.

"Why should not a United States soldier, eaman or marine have the right to vote at his place of residence at any election "You are reported as saying that you are opposed to uniting the civil and military powers of the government, but in what way would the right of a soldier to vote at his place of residence tend in the least to mingle those widely separated powers?
"There are, probably, all told, nearly 100,-000 men in the army and navy who are old from fifteen million voters in the United States outside of the army and navy. "Are you, in your new environments in Guthrie, become so sensitive that you are afraid of the power and influence of one patriotic soldier or man-o'-war's man over one hundred and fifty other voters who are not in the military or navel service? That is about the proportion which would exist

at any election if all the soldiers and seamen and marines were present at their respective homes at the same election.
"It looks dangerous to you, does it? It doesn't look so to me-not half so dangerous to American institutions as the muiti-tude of ignorant foreign-born voters who cast their ballots at every election under the direction of Tammany. "at appears to me that section 3 of the

suffrage provision of your proposed consti-tution is intended as an invidious distinc-tion against the bravest and best and most

desire to degrade defenders of the flag in certain quarters, especially in some of our large cities where soldiers and sailors have been denied access to the better places in

theaters and hotels. "Heretofore I have believed that this unpatriotic desire to dishonor the men who Forbidden the Right of Suffrage uphold the national flag exists only in the minds of those contemptible little souls who try to ape the English in all things. It is true that in England a British soldier is not permitted to dine at a fashionable ho-tel or sit in a choice seat at a fashionable theater, or drink a glass of ale in a re-spectable barroom. But the British soldier

is too often of the scum of the country.
"On the other hand the American soldier is from our best blood. I am acquainted with several boys from this city who are now in the United States army and navy, and they are all good boys, and boys of good parentage. Mr. John Beatty of this city, a friend of yours and mine, is the father of one of them. John is a good citi-zen and an amiable man, but that son of his, I am quite sure, is a better man than John. I say this because if for no other THE PRESIDENT APPEALED TO reason I happen to know that John's boy has never voted a democratic ticket.

Where Decency Prevails.

. "That boy is at the present time on board a man-of-war, where order and cleanliness and decency and obedience prevail and where are taught the simple virtues of courage and honesty and honor and patriotism. And when he comes back here on his furlough, or after an honorable discharge, I would rather trust him to vote right than to trust many of the men who are sitting in the constitutional convention at Guthrie.

"Your convention is the only thing of its kind on earth. It is sui generis. It is the only combination in the world where disloyalty is at a premium.
"I know an old retired army officer in town who bears upon his person honorable

wounds inflicted by the enemies of the

United States. By the action of your con-

vention it is proposed to disfranchise him. for he is still a United States regular soldier and consequently within the malediction of your convention."

Chris Madsen, the Rough Rider, quoted tutional convention for this provision, said: 'If the state of Oklahoma should ever have the honor of having one of her citizens elected President of the United States he could not come back home to vote, for he

would also be commander-in-chief of the

army of the United States, a disfranchised

THE CUBAN LIBERALS

OBJECT TO TAFT PLAN TO IN-CREASE RURAL GUARDS.

HAVANA, March 16.-The liberal party has protested officially to Gov. Magoon against the proposal made by Secretary Taft to increase the rural guard of Cuba to 10,000 men. The principal objection is that the members of the rural guard are constantly in contact with the people and often are detailed to carry out the laws. Their present strength is sufficient for police duties. An increase would mean excessive vigilance, which would result in irritation among the people.

The liberals suggest that instead of augmenting the rural guard a regular army be established, this army to be 4,000 men strong and kept in garrison, but carefully drilled for the purpose of repelling invasion or putting down insurrection. The plan for an army submitted by the liberal party provides an annual expenditure for maintenance of \$4,716,000.

Released From Quarantine.

The French minister to Cuba, N. Lefaivre, who visited the steamer La Champagne yesterday and had to spend the night on board because the vessel was in quarritories. In and around Fort Sill and Fort antine, was released from the quarantine Reno are several men of prominence who are on the retired list, but who are subject station today by Gov. Magoon. The minister will, however, have to report to the quarantine officers once a day for ten days.

The Havana board of navigation called upon Gov. Magoon today and protested against the present strike of the longshoremen, which is a serious handicap to shipping. The departure for New York today of the steamer Morro Castle was delayed four hours by the strike.

HONORED ADMIRAL BARRY. His Statue Unveiled in Philadelphia

Yesterday. PHILADELPHIA, March 16 .- one of the principal features of the observance of St. Patrick's day in this city, which will continue through three days this year, was the presentation this afternoon to the city of Philadelphia by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of a statue of Commodore John Barry, who was one of the society's members along with George Wash-

The statue, a heroic bronze figure of the commodore, stands in Independence Square, and a great crowd turned out in the springlike weather to witness the unveiling. The honor fell to Miss Elsie Hazel Hepburn, a twelve-year-old great-great grand niece of Barry. The national government was represented by Brig. Gen. Duval and Rear

Island navy yard. A detachment of marines and sailors from the war vessels at the navy yard acted as a guard of honor. The exercises began with a salute at the navy yard, after which the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, delivered the invocation. presentation address was delivered by Thomas J. Stewart, president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the statue was accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor Weaver. The oration was delivered by Rear Admiral Melville, retired. The admiral's oration was devoted principally to a sketch of Barry's life. Among other

things, he said: "The subject of our pacans today was a 'seaman' in all that it means; an officer of the navy before we had a navy; a man in the acceptation of the ancient and honorable meaning of the word. He could not only sail, manage and navigate his ship all over the world, but could build, rig and equip her, and also could place, man and fight her guns. This he did on many occa-

sions. He was no 'kid-gloved' mariner.
"'Old Jack Barry' he was lovingly called
by those who knew him. But to us of a later generation his name and the record of his deeds make him Fighting Jack Barry, the father of the American navy. benediction was delivered by the man Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mercy, in place of Archbishop Ryan, who is slightly indisposed.

Severe Treatment.

From the South China Post. The following is a quite modern Chinese conception of the foreigners' treatment of infectious cases: "If an epidemic broke out two foreigners took the sick away and put them in a little room, washed them with lime water and then locked them up so that no one could see them, on purpose that they might soon die and not propagate the disease. Wives and children might cry and weep, but the foreigner would but drive them away with sticks, for until dead no one must see those faces again. Better for all of us to jump into the sea than submit

Farm Life in Rhodesia.

From the Rhodesia Herald. Mr. Trollip's farm, near Fort Gibbs, has been visited by two rhinoceroses lately. They are very truculent in their behavior and are doing heavy damage to his crops, besides being a source of danger to all on the farm.

Mrs. Trollip was also surprised by a crocodile when fishing on the farm. The rep-tile plunged into the water from the opposite bank and made straight toward her.

Edward E. Mahoney was sentenced at Newport News, Va., to three years in the penitentiary for bigamy. The grand jury was out only a few minutes before return-ing an indictment, then the prisoner threw himself upon the mercy of the court, plead-"Bishop McCabe frowned.
"It was some one, I'll be bound, he anloyal men in the country.
"President Roosevelt has recently called the indignant attention of the public to the of the indignant attention of the public to the of the court, pleading gullty, and was given the minimum of the indignant attention of the public to the or the court, pleading gullty, and was given the minimum of the minim

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STORY OF ROCKEFELLER DONA- HIGH RAILROAD RATES CHARGED

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, March 16 .- John D. Rockefeller is planning to give \$50,000,000 for the purpose of lifting the Chinese in their own country to the plane of civilization of the

American people. Knowledge that Mr. Rockefeller intends to give this enormous sum to be used to turn the orientals into the paths of western civilization has been made public by men who have been consulted by the intending donor as to the best methods to be employed to make the money useful in the highest degree.

It is now clearly understood what Mr. Rockefeller meant when, immediately following his munificent gift of \$32,000,000 to the cause of general education, he said that he hoped before long to have something to announce which might be of still greater interest to the public. This is to be Mr. Rockefeller's crowning benefaction to the

A Record-Breaking Donation. The sum which the Standard Oil chief-

tain will give for the benefit of the orientals is the largest sum ever given singly for the carrying out of a philanthropic purpose. The effects of the gift, it is Mr. Rockefeller's hope, will be to give light to a nation that has sat in semi-darkness. If the purpose of the giver is realized fully a new and an enlightened power will be added to the world's nations.

Briefly stated, it is Mr. Rockefeller's intention to endow in the Chinese empire many institutions of learning unconnected in any way whatever with any religious organization at which the mandarin classes of the Chinese may learn by teaching and association the value of a higher civiliza-tion than that which they have yet known. It is thought that these upper classes will, by their example, turn the lower orders into the paths which their superiors in rank will be made glad to travel.

A Daring Conception.

It is accepted as being practically certain that if Mr Rockefeller follows the advice of the men who know Chinese conditions institutes of the kind which he has in mind will be established at Peking, Tien-Tsin, Hankow, Chinanefu, in Shantung province; Changsha, in Hunan province; Chungking, in western China, and

It is a daring plan that the world's richest man has conceived. He intends with his money to make possible the new birth of an empire. The plan of Mr. Rockefeller for the carrying out of his purpose seems to be founded on the same business sanity which made his great fortune possible. He has witnessed for years the futile attempts of the apostles of the western civilization to uplift the Chinese people as a body. He has read of converts to Christianity here and there in the Chinese empire; he has read of the enlightenment of certain Chinese in the coast cities, and he has read of attempts to introduce at places remote from one another the social usages and the manufacturing methods of the west. And then he has compared the pitifully small numbers of the Chinese who have been reached by these influences, with the hordes of their fellows as yet not reached, and he has determined that the methods were all

Denied by Rockefeller's Secretary. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.-In regard to the report wired here today from the north that he had given \$50,000,000 to the Chinese relief fund, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, through his secretary, said the story was all rot. Further than this he refused to be

WEATHER FORECAST.

Monday Fair; Colder.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Monday fair, colder; fresh southwest to northwest winds. For Virginia, partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Monday fair; colder in northern and western portions; fresh winds, mostly southerly.

Weather conditions and general forecast-The weather has been generally clear since Friday night, except in Nevada, northern California, southern Idaho and western

Oregon, where there were rains. There has been a general rise in temperature, except in New England, the northwest and the Pacific states. In the central valleys, the lake region and the south-west it is quite warm, with temperatures ranging from 10 degrees to 25 degrees above the seasonal average.

There will be rain or snow Sunday in the upper lake region, showers in the lower lake region, and probably Sunday night in northern New England and interior New York, and rain in the Pacific states; elsewhere the weather will be generally fair

Sunday and Monday.

It will be warmer Sunday in the Atlantic states and colder in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and colder Monday in the Ohio valley, th lower lake region, the states and New England. the middle Atlantic

The winds along the New England coast will be brisk southwest to west; on the middle Atlantic coast fresh to brisk southwesterly; on the south Atlantic coast, fresh and mostly southeast to south, and on and mostly southeast to south, and on Lake Michigan fresh northwest to north. Special river bulletin.—The Ohlo river is falling as far as Parkersburg, where the stage tonight was 51.5 feet, at which point it has been practically stationary since 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday. At Cincinnati the stage tonight was 59 feet, 9 feet above flood stage, and rising 0.1 foot an hour. A crest stage between 63 and 65 feet is indicated by Monday. At Louisville the stage tonight was 32.1 feet, 4.1 feet above flood stage, with stages at 55 feet at Madson and 40 feet at Louisville indicated by Monday night. The river below Louisville continues to rise steadily, with no changes from previous forecasts now indicated.

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 4:42 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. high tide, 10:30 a.m. and 10:55 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 5:25 a.m. and 5:54 p.m.; high tide, 11:14 a.m. and 11:37 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose 6:10 a.m.; sun sets 6:08 Tomorrow-Sun rises 6:00 a.m.

Moon sets 9:44 p.m. today. The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All are and incandescent lamps lighted fif-

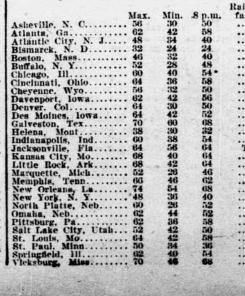
teen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise. Temperature. Midnight, 36; 2 a.m., 35; 4 a.m., 34; 6 a.m., 32; 8 a.m., 35; 10 a.m., 58; 12 noon, 59; 2 p.m., 62; 4 p.m., 61; 6 p.m., 58; 8

p.m., 49; 10 p.m., 46; maximum, 62; mini

Relative Humidity. At 8 a.m., 81; 2 p.m., 29; 8 p.m., 57. Rainfall, 0; hours of sunshine, 10.5; per ent of possible sunshine, 100. Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 38; minimum, 26.

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Temperatures in Other Cities.



TO JAMESTOWN.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.-The business element, the hotel men, the Jamestown management, the owners of concessions, street railway men, commercial bodies, traveling men and all others are up in arms over the announcement that the railroads are to "pass it right up to the people" during the summer for transportation to the Jamestown exposition. For many years the railroads have been operating excursions from here to Norfolk for \$1 for the round trip, good for one day. The rates which have been promulgated for the exposition are \$2.50 for a single day, and that rate is to hold for the continuance of the exposition. Ten-day tickets are \$3.50. That is to be the fare from this. city. The Chesapeake and Ohio was the first to announce its rates, and those of the Norfolk and Western are expected to be exactly the same. The hotel men of Norfolk and of Richmond are making a loud protest against the high rates, and the matter is to be fought to a finish. high rates will operate to keep many people in this city and section from going to the exposition, for were the rates placed at the old figures it would mean that family parties would make the trip-perhaps several during the exposition when special events were on.

To relieve the situation, however, there is a movement on foot to run another line of steamers from this city to Norfolk, the fare to be \$1 each way, which will go a long way toward relieving the situation The time consumed, however, will be greater than that by rail, for it will not be possible for a person to go and return in one day when traveling by water. It will, however, enable a man to take his family and spend one of two days at the exposition at considerably less than he went by rail.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated here tomorrow and on Monday. The celebration tomorrow will be wholly of a going to services early in the morning. Monday afternoon there is to be a parade of the societies, and a great banquet and speechmaking is to conclude the festivi-ties at night. Robert Le Masurier is chairman of the general committee arranging the details of the celebration.
Dr. F. D. Owen of Washington has been sent here to inspect the meat-packing establishments of the city. Dr. Owen will also have charge of the conditions

at the stockyards here. at the stockyards here.

From many sections of the state come requests for road forces, the statute enacted by the last general assembly making it easy and cheap for the counties to get the benefit of the jalibirds and short-term men in the penitentiary. There is a disposition on the part of many of the sheriffs, sergeants and jallers to keep the men in the jalls. By doing that the officers will be entitled to so that the officers will be entitled to so much per day for the board of the men. Some of the judges take the same view and decline to sentence the men to the and decline to sentence the men to the roads. The highways of the state are being improved by the force which is already out, and the people are already beginning the agitation of the advisability of changing the law at the next session of the general assembly so as to provide an increased appropriation and compelling judges to sentence men to the roads instead of to terms in jail.

Maj. E. F. Morgan of the state penitentiary lately received a letter which shows the regard in which the camp life is held

the regard in which the camp life is held by jailbirds. Woodrow Harris was given by Janoiros. Woodrow Harris was given a term on the roads and was released. He was arrested a second time, and when a detachment was ordered from the jail in which he was confined he set up a great howl, demanding to be taken along. The jailer refused and theretaken along. The jailer refused, and Harris at once informed the sheriff that unless he was taken along he would "kick the jail full letter, slong with Harris: "You will obsent the following serve that your order calls for five men.

I send six. The sixth is Woodrow Harris.

He came here after your requisition, and
the list had been required. the list had been made up. But you will have to take Harris. He declines to stay here and raised an awful row. Says here and raised an awith row. Says ne has been with you before and that he likes the work on the road. Besides, he says if he is left here he will kick the jail full of holes. We do not want any holes kicked in the jail. So take him, and be dog-goned to him."

· And the Squash!

From the Boston Transcript. I think you will enjoy the following from our English cousins. We have laughed ourselves weak over it. A barrel was sent to London at Christmas containing apples, a Hubbard squash, some cranberries and

sweet potatoes. This is from the reply: "The apples were fine, but the potatoes, alas, had gone quite bad and yellow. The cranberries are very handsome, but seem somewhat acld to our taste. The squash was a novelty, and I dare say we didn't know exactly how to deal with it. We put it on the table for dessert, but James found it extremely difficult to cut. Later I stewed it with lemon and sugar, and we all declared

Where the Priest Would Meet Them.

From T. P.'s Weekly. An omnibus full of young Parisian students was rolling down the street when a quiet-looking old gentleman in priest's attire got in. The students, angry at the interruption, began using bad language in the hope of driving him outside. But the priest took no more notice than if the 'bus had been perfectly empty. At last he rose to get

Then he turned and very politely said:
"'Till we meet again, gentlemen."
"Good-bye, old chap," shouted one, "We don't want to see you again."
"Pardon me," replied the priest, "we are ure to meet again. I am the chaplain of

Spanish Sarcasm.

From Madrid El Liberal.

possible! Unthinkable!

Americans who suffer, who weep, who even love? We were only acquainted with Americans who make money silently and spent it with a flourish of trumpets. We knew kings of steel and cotton who in moments of mental aberration bought a man-of-war to cross a lake, or founded a university to educate their servants. But princes of architecture and princes of cop-per who, like simple youths of the Italian renaissance, declared war to the death for the beaux yeux of a fair maiden? Im-

Decay of Famous Mexican Pyramid. From the Mexican Herald.

The residents of Cholula, in the state of Puebla, are alarmed over the cracking of the historic pyramid of Cholula and the impending destruction of the temple. The

crack in the pyramid extends a long distance and is twenty centimeters wide. The weakening of the pyramid is due to the decay of its base, caused partly by the taking away of earth from the supports with which to make adobes. The chaplair nas invoked divine protection. Prof. Leopold Batres, inspector general of archeological monuments, has gone to Cholula to make an examination of the premises.

A Bit of Green. From Harper's Bazar.

People who have no skill with house plants, or no time to attend to them, may nevertheless have a refreshing bit of green with no trouble at all. English ivy grows freely in water, and a few slips in bottles concealed behind pictures and mirrors will be a source of great pleasure through an entire winter. Fill the bottles with fresh water once in a while, and direct the course of the new growth by common pins stuck in the wall, and that is all the care re-quired for a highly decorative frieze of

The Ruling Passion. From London Punch.

Doctor (looking at clinical thermometer-"Hello! This won't do-hundred and three!"
Golfing Patient—"What's bogey?"

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NEIGHBORS DISAGREE.

Two Men in Trouble Over a Strip of Land.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 15 .- Robert Frerstein, a gardener living on Benning road near Bladensburg, was arrested here this afternoon by Constable Thomas H. Garrison. Frerstein is charged by George N. Sues, a neighbor, with assault and battery and attempt to kill. The two men, it is said, have not been on good terms for several months, and this afternoon, when Sues went on Frerstein's property the latter opened fire with a shotgun, several of the shot taking effect in Sues' face and body. He escaped serious injury, but was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital in Washington. Following treatment he was able to return

Frerstein was locked up in the Hyattsville jail, but later picked the lock and made his escape. He went before Justice Alexander Sakers and procured a war rant for Sues' arrest, charging assault and battery with intent to kill. The warrant was directed to Constable Garri-son, and the latter stated at a late hour tonight he was at a loss to know how to act. He says he intends to rearrest Frer-

stein tomorrow morning, and after his case has been disposed of he will go after A boy named Arbynt, nine years of age, was run over by an express train at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Berwyn and his

arm was cut off.

Last of the "Whisky Boat." rom the Mobile Register.

The famous "whisky boat" is out of ousiness. It plied on the river between Tunica and Coahoma counties and did a flourishing business with the levee negroes. For years it was a subject of contention between Mississippi and Arkansas, and the enactment of a law by the latter state prohibiting issue of liquor license in towns of less than 500 is responsible for its demise. The boat was licensed at Westover, Ark. and this town comes under this law. The history of the "whisky boat" is filled with grewsome accounts of killings and outrages.

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A Clothes Horse Hint.

members of the family.

From Woman's Life. Where there is very little room the following suggestion will make a very good substitute for that domestic animal the clothes horse which is easily carried out by the home carpenter. From the carpenter obtain several dowels, or white, round sticks. At the hardware store get some brackets. Place the brackets in a manner to bring the dowels across a corner of the kitchen. and on them the clothes may be hung to air. During the week the dowels may be removed and put away in a corner, or may be used to hang dish towels to dry. This arrangement does away with the dangling line that is of great annoyance to the taller

Jingles and Morals.

By LYMAN F. GEORGE

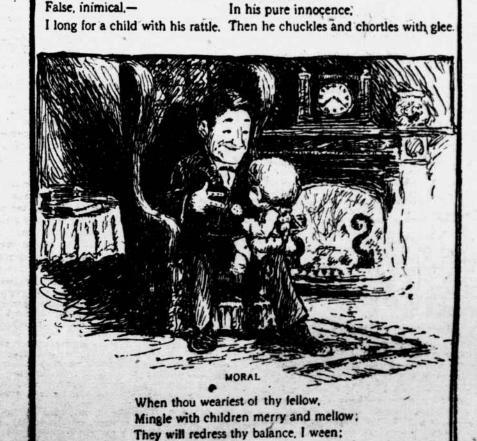
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CHILD LIFE

I'm weary, my dear, Of the sceptic's sneer,

Among friends finical.

I long to recite Some fairy tale bright, Of trifling, nonsensical prattle; While trotting the child on my knee; -He listens intense,



Provided always their noses are clean.